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(X) original patent application,  
( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: Interface Manager and Methods of Operation in a Storage Network

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